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Applicants : Ann Marie Schmidt and David Stern  
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Filed : October 6, 1998  
For : EXTRACELLULAR NOVEL RAGE BINDING PROTEIN (EN-  
RAGE) AND USES THEREOF

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**COMMUNICATION TO CORRECT ERROR IN FILING RECEIPT**

This Communication is filed to request the issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt in connection with the above-identified application. Upon receipt of the official Filing Receipt for the subject application, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, applicants' undersigned attorney noticed an error.

Applicants hereby respectfully request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued. Specifically, Jack M. Granowitz is incorrectly listed as the inventor of the subject application instead of Ann Marie Schmidt and David Stern.

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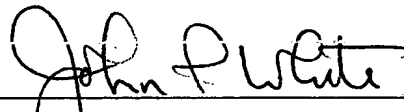
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Applicants contend that the correct inventors may be found in the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed December 10, 1998. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Accordingly, applicants request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

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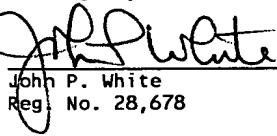
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Respectfully submitted,



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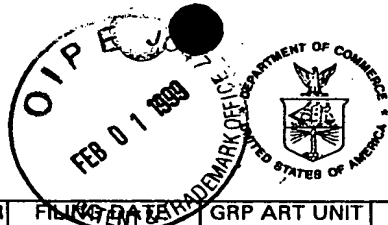
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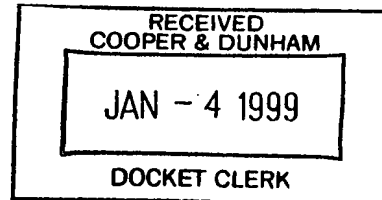


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**TITLE**

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